



Medical Examiner Service

"A Local Government Perspective"

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The Medical Examiner Service

Local Government response to the implementation of a Medical Examiners' Service and to outline the issues for councils and how these services could be developed effectively.



The Medical Examiner Service

- Present Position
- Current and Emerging Issues
- The Future and the Way Forward



Present Position

- Pilots around the Country
 - Gloucester, Sheffield, Powys, Mid Essex, Brighton & Hove, Leicester, Inner North London
- D of H Boards
- National Panel for Registration Engagement
- Coroners' Society
- Regional Coroner Management Groups
- Working Groups being setup
- Consultations including one for Local Authorities



Issues for Local Government

- Whether Local Authorities best placed to deliver this service
- Pilots not fully tested
- The Fee
- Data Management System
- Employment of Medical Staff within the NHS
- Engagement and 'Buy in' from GPs
- Additional cost for Coroner Services
- Timescales



Delivering Excellent Services

- Ensure greater engagement from Local Authorities
- Work together with other Local Authorities and Internal Services
- Learn from the Pilots
- Respond to recent and Future Consultations
- Keep in Touch